

ADMIRAL SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED

ST. PETERSBURG, October 27—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, in his report of the North Sea incident, says his squadron was attacked by two torpedo-boats, one of which is believed to have been sunk. He declares he ceased firing as soon as he noticed the trawlers in the vicinity.

Hope to Buy "Bonds" at 20 Cents on Dollar CASTLE IN THE AIR AN ASSET ADDITION OF \$444,241 TO LIABILITIES INCURRED DURING PAST YEAR

HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE ALLEGED REALTY SYNDICATE SKY-SCRAPER ON BROADWAY, JUST ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND. IT IS ADVERTISED AS AN ASSET OF THE CORPORATION. THE BUILDING ON THE SITE OF THIS PICTURED PALACE IS A TWO-STORY AFFAIR, OCCUPIED BY "YE LIBERTY THEATRE," AND IS HEAVILY MORTGAGED. IT IS INDICATED BY A CROSS.



SHOWS BAD FAITH IN DESCRIBING ASSETS.

From San Francisco Examiner,
October 27, 1904.

In the elaborate and highly colored literature published by the Oakland Realty Syndicate for the use of its canvassers, appears a picture of an imposing building ten stories in height and looking somewhat like the St. Francis Hotel but bigger. This is one of the "assets" to which the syndicate points with pride as supplying "protection" for the people who have loaned the corporation some \$4,000,000 on its promissory notes. The syndicate nowhere in its literature speaks of these "assets" as "security" for those loans for the reason that security in the banking sense there is none. The promissory notes create no lien on the "assets," real or imaginary, and any and all of them can be transferred or sold at a moment's notice without remedy or recourse for the people who have trusted their money on these notes or investment certificates as the syndicate calls them.

There is no such building in existence as this picture pretends. The Oakland Realty Syndicate owns no such building. There is no such "asset" for the "protection" of the investment certificate holders. The syndicate does own a building on the site indicated, but it is very different from that shown in the picture.

A photograph of the real building appears on this page contrasted with a reproduction of the castle in the air shown in the literature of the syndicate. The real building on the site is a little

THE REAL AND THE IDEAL.
THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE
ADVERTISED BY THE OAKLAND REALTY SYNDICATE AS
ONE OF ITS "ASSETS." THE LOWER PICTURE OF THE CASTLE
IN THE AIR IS REPRODUCED FROM THE LITERATURE
ISSUED BY THE SYNDICATE.

squat sawed off affair two stories in height and very different from the imposing structure in the literature issued for use by the corporation's canvassers, who are paid a round commission on every loan they bring in.

This building—the actual building, not the ideal asset—is assessed for \$110,000. It is mortgaged to a bank for \$170,500. How much margin would be left for "protection" of the investment certificate holders after the mortgage is paid? People can spell out for themselves.

In the precious literature the real estate owned by the syndicate last year was valued at \$5,322,125.84. Whether that valuation bears the same relation to the facts that the imaginary ten-story building bears to the actual two-story affair the outside public has no means of judging.

Real estate is worth any figure you please to name. The men who own it have just as good a right to value it at \$10,000,000 as at \$5,000,000, or at \$2,000,000. They have a much better right to name an inflated valuation for their real estate than they have to represent that a squat two-story building is an imposing castle in the air towering above the adjoining houses like a giant among dwarfs.

Where is the money coming from to pay 6 per cent interest on that vast sum when the real estate market goes flat? Remember, it takes more than \$200,

FEARED NIGHT ATTACK.

Admiral Declares Torpedo Boats Opened Fire on Him.

LONDON, October 27.—The version of Admiral Rojestvensky's report given out in London says Rojestvensky states that there never was any intention of firing on the British trawlers. If a stray shot hit a boat it was entirely an accident. The trawlers were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed Dogger Bank. Among the fishing boats two steamers moving at high speed and looking exactly like torpedo boats, were observed.

Rojestvensky concluded that these were Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian Admiral was of the opinion that his squadron fired only on their two ships. The Admiral emphatically denies that a Russian warship was left behind. He declares his officers were in total ignorance of the fact that any of the Russian shots struck the trawlers and he expresses his extreme regret and that of every man in the fleet that any of the trawlers were damaged and that any of the crews were killed or wounded.

The Admiral asks what was the warship hovering near the scene of the affair, and declares that all of the Russian warships steamed off together.

Rojestvensky further declares that two of the ships on which the Russians fired were unmistakably of the warship type.

000 a year to pay that interest.

Suppose this great mass of outlying property becomes unsalable or even slow of sale and the holders find the burden of paying 6 per cent interest on \$4,000,000 is intolerable and more than they can carry, there is nothing to prevent the corporation from transferring all its property to some third party and going into insolvency. The investment certificate holders would have no recourse but to pursue the stockholders of the insolvent corporation in the courts, if they could find any stockholders.

The president of a leading bank was asked yesterday what he thought of these investment certificates.

"Of course," he said, "no bank could handle the stuff or take the certificates as collateral. They are no negotiable in a banking sense. I believe the plan is to work the liquidation process. People who lend money on these certificates grow tired of the investment or have a sudden call for money. They cannot sell the certificates to a bank. They must make the best bargain they can with the syndicate. You can imagine what sort of a bargain they would get."

That view of the situation was confirmed by a large holder of Realty Syndicate stock, who said yesterday:

"I am glad 'The Examiner' has exposed this business. The syndicate will now be able to buy back these certificates at 20 cents on the dollar."

The cynical dishonesty of this utterance throws a flood of light on the manner in which the investment certificates are regarded.

The figures as to the volume of these certificates given yesterday were taken from the literature issued last year by the syndicate.

NO NEWS.

CHE FOO, October 27.—No further news has reached Che Foo concerning the operations at Port Arthur.

ARTILLERY EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Armies Have Not Yet Opened the Big Battle at Front.

WITH THE RUSSIAN EASTERN ARMY, VIA MUKDEN, October 27.—The heavy firing last night and this morning was only the artillery exchanging shots. Both firing lines are now facing each other without outposts.

MUKDEN, October 27.—There was an artillery fight on the night of October 26 on the north shore of the Sakhe river directly south of Mukden. The cannonading, which was heavy, was continued to-day, the Russians attacking the Japanese unsuccessfully. The fighting, it is believed, will continue up to the walls of Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 27.—Two Imperial rescripts are published in the "Official Messenger" this morning, the first of which is covered by Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the chief command of the Russian forces in the east.

The second is addressed to General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of all the military and naval forces at the scene of war. It concludes with these words:

"Your military experience, strengthened by your action in Manchuria, makes me feel confident that you will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces at the head of your glorious army and will thereby assure to Russia peace in the Far East."

JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

WOMAN UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR TAKES HER LIFE.

STOCKTON, October 27.—A woman whose identity has not been disclosed, chose a sensational method of suicide Monday night on the steamer T. C. Walker, which was on the way to San Francisco.

Shortly after passing Black Slough, the woman, who was under the influence of liquor, went out on the deck at the stern and after removing her shoes, jumped directly into the rapidly revolving wheel. She was probably instantly killed. The strange woman is said to have been well-dressed, but nothing has been learned regarding her identity. The remains have not been recovered.

BRITISH SHIPS GIVEN ORDERS

FLORENCE, Hungary, October 27.—The division of the British Mediterranean squadron now here has received urgent orders from the admiralty to unite with the division anchored at Pola, Austria, and to continue their voyage eastward.

FRANCE WILL NOT FIGHT

LONDON, October 27.—A very definite impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that France has given both Russia and Great Britain explicitly to understand that she will not be involved should the disputants resort to hostilities.

WOMAN SHOT BY BELLBOY.

Fifteen-year-old Lad Was Jealous of Rival.

CINCINNATI, O., October 27.—Mrs. Maud Cahoon, aged 24, is not expected to live and Charles Luganin, aged 15, an Italian bellboy, has been arrested on the charge of shooting her.

Luganin entered shortly after an escort had left the woman's apartments. He says he knew she was to be out last evening with another man, but that the shooting which followed that man's departure was accidental while they grappled for a revolver.

In what she believed to be her dying statement, Mrs. Cahoon today said: "Charles is more than life to me. He shot me but did not mean to. He would give up his own young life rather than see me harmed. It was an accident; a terrible accident."

Mrs. Cahoon is prominently connected here. She and her husband lived in Ocean Cliff, until they separated last May. She is wealthy.

FIRM HINDS IS DEAD.

Former Recorder Passes Away at His Home.

FIRMAN D. HINDS, almost continuously a resident of this city for the last thirty-eight years, died last night at his residence, 1103 Twelfth street at the age of fifty-eight years.

During Mr. Hinds' residence here he was successful in the line of business and also in the realm of politics. Mr. Hinds turned his face toward the Golden State when he had barely reached his twentieth year. He was born and reared in New Jersey.

Just as he was merging into young manhood he decided to come West. He chose California as the place of his future residence and settled in Oakland.

For a number of years he engaged in the real estate business. Afterwards he became identified with politics and was twice elected County Recorder. While in that office he filled it efficiently.

After quitting the field of politics the deceased returned to his business of real estate.

He leaves a wife, Emma L. Hinds; a daughter Vista and son Edward W. Hinds.

The date of the funeral has not been announced yet.

BURGGLARS AT WORK

BERKELEY, October 27.—By removing the roof of a temporary structure, and with the aid of a wagon, burglars succeeded last night in stealing three chests of carpenter's tools valued at \$225 from the rear of two houses in course of construction on the west side of Grove street, between Bancroft and Channing ways.

PARKER GOES HOME.
NEW YORK, October 27.—Judge Parker left the Hotel Seville today for Esopus. Chairman Sheehan of the National Executive Committee was an early morning caller.

George A. Nernheimer, a visitor from San Francisco, reported to the Chief of Police this morning that he lost a pair of field glasses and a derby hat while visiting the Free Library yesterday.

SWAN IS LIKELY TO DIE.

Turnkey at San Quentin Under Goes An Operation.

Bert Swan, turnkey at San Quentin Prison, formerly a well known resident of Oakland had his left leg amputated above the knee at Providence Hospital this afternoon.

The operation was performed by Dr. Frank L. Adams assisted by Dr. D. D. Crowley.

Mr. Swan is in a very precarious condition.

About a week ago Mr. Swan was showing a new revolver to some friends in a hotel at San Quentin Point when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the left leg. Blood poisoning set in and it was found necessary to amputate the leg.

This morning Mr. Swan was brought over from San Quentin and taken to Providence Hospital in an ambulance. He was accompanied by his friend County Clerk Cook.

The account of the accident at the time was reported as follows:

"SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 21.—Bert Swan, turnkey at San Quentin Prison, accidentally shot himself last night at the McRea Hotel at San Quentin Point. Swan was showing a new revolver to a number of friends and in taking out the cartridges left one in the chamber. He snapped the trigger of the gun and the bullet struck him in the thigh, inflicting a flesh wound. Swan will be confined to his bed for a number of weeks."

WILL BAR SEA TO RUSSIA.

ENGLAND WANTS HER DEMAND ON RUSSIA SET- TLED.

LONDON, October 27, 4:41 p. m.—While no time limit for the receipt of Russia's reply has been fixed it is generally understood today that the route of the Russian squadron past Gibraltar will be barred by the Channel Lord Charles Beresford.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Lord Lansdowne expressed his belief that a peaceful settlement would be arrived at.

CARS COLLIDE DURING A FOG

BERKELEY, October 27.—During the dense fog that prevailed this morning, two cars on the San Pablo avenue electric line came together on a head-on collision at the Grayson street switch at 6:30 o'clock. Luckily the cars were not proceeding at a very rapid rate and but little damage was done. The motormen and passengers escaped without injury.

FIRED ON STEAMER

LONDON, October 27.—The correspondent of Lloyd's at Gofte, Sweden, telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Aldeborin, from Hull, reports that she was fired at by a supposed Russian warship in the vicinity of Skage Rock at 10 o'clock in the evening of October 21, but sustained no damage.

Thursday October 27th.

{At this} **Season's First Sale** {two thousand} {the} {yards of Winter}

Dress Goods {formerly 85c} **Will be Offered** {to \$1.75}

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The sale begins to-morrow morning, and will probably last through Monday. At it 2000 yards of superb winter dress goods will be offered. Forty-five distinct patterns and colorings ranging in price from 85c to \$1.75 the yard are included. The sale price of these goods will be the uniform one of 75c the yard.

Shower-Proof Suitings—In pin checked, tan and blue effects suitable for long coats and tailor suits; 42 inches wide; value \$1.00 75c the yard

Striped Serges—Of weight and design intended for shirt waist suits; 42 inches wide; \$1.00 value 75c the yard

Zibelines—In fancy stripes, and mixed wool chevrons; for separate skirts and tailor suits; 45 inches wide; these, too, worth \$1.00 sale price 75c the yard

\$1.00 Scotch Sackings—In blue, red, gray and tan flaked with white, intended for men's wear; 46 inches wide; sale price 75c

\$1.25 Camelshaire—In red, brown, London smoke and blue, striped with contrasting colors; an excellent material for winter frocks; 42 inches wide; sale price 75c the yard

\$1.25 Cheviots of a rough Scotch weave in green and blue effects; suitable for street suits; sale price 75c the yard

\$1.25 Zibelines, in brown, gray and green mixtures, suitable for mannish tailored gowns; 45 inches wide; sale price 75c the yard

\$1.75 French Zibelines in the fashionable brown mixtures with over-plaid in contrasting colors; extremely novel and handsome effects; 46 inches wide; sale price 75c the yard

Taft & Pennoyer First Broadway Entrance

NOTIONS (Dressmakers' Findings and Small Wares) at Tempting Prices

So large and varied a stock is offered by our notion department that many a San Francisco dressmaker does her shopping there. You will find some of the reasons that induce them to cross the bay detailed below.

Snap fasteners, black and white, all sizes 5c a dozen
Black mourning pins in boxes, 2 for 5c
Clasps, hair pins, assorted sizes 5c a box
Buttons, all sizes 5c a paper
Coats' darning cotton, all colors 3 spools for 5c
Normandy hair pins, all sizes 10c; 3 for 25c
Ken's Lustre Twist, in black and white, an excellent substitute for silk; regularly 15c; special price 10c per spool
Angora skirt braid in above one hundred colors; five yard bolts; 10c a bolt
Amolin powder, formerly 20c; special price 15c the box
Gem dress shields—
 No. 2, formerly 15c; special price 12 1/2c the pair
 No. 3, regularly 20c; special price 15c the pair

No. 4, regularly 25c; special price 20c the pair
"Velvet Grip" hose supporters of fancy frilled web; all colors 25c the pair
Dragon bastings, cotton, 500-yard spools; regularly 5c each; special price 50c the dozen
Perfection hair pins, on souvenir cards, made of West celluloid, retain their color and shape; 5c each; 50c the doz.
Household needle cases; 150 needles to the case; the genuine Milwards 50c each

BUTTONS.

Fancy Persian buttons in small sizes for waist trimming; formerly 50c a dozen; now 25c the dozen
Fancy Persian buttons in large sizes; formerly \$1.25 the dozen; now 50c
Fancy enameled buttons in large sizes intended for trimming purposes; regularly \$1.25; special price 50c the doz.

Taft & Pennoyer, First Broadway Entrance

Cups and Saucers Especially Priced

Blue Meisen china tea cups and saucers, formerly 50c each; on special sale till November 1 25c each

Basement Floor

Curtains Specially Priced

Fifty pairs of silk striped, snow-flaked curtains, three yards long; regularly \$3.00; sale price \$2.25 per pair

Basement Floor

Broadway

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Fourteenth

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Newly Arrived Brightens the China Store

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Baking dishes, consisting of enameled food pans with warming pans and covers of hard white metal, nickel-plated; three-pint sizes, \$1.75 complete. Five o'clock tea kettles, stand and lamp complete \$2.50
 Extra quality copper plashed, nickel-plated tea and coffee pots, 2-pint size \$1.50
 Chafing dishes, consisting of wrought iron stand with nickel hot water and food pans, 3-pint size \$4.50

Basement Floor

The Latest Conceits from the WAIST MAKERS

Every little while the metropolitan specialty shops show new waist conceits. Our New York office makes it possible for us to offer you these same waists almost as soon as Fifth Avenue sees them.

Waist of albatross in white, blue and navy green, daintily box pleated; tucks over shoulder form a yoke and the sleeve is also cluster tucked \$3.50
 One of the season's most effective waists comes in a fleece-lined Scotch flannel. Both colors and pattern are unique. The waist has a long shoulder with capulettes, and is trimmed with stitched taffeta straps and brass buttons \$4.75
 A military blouse is to be had in red, trimmed with black braid. It has a pocket on the left side, epaulettes on the shoulder, and is trimmed with brass buttons \$4.75

The newest of the dress waists come in figured net, elaborately appliqued with lace. They have a fancy stock, full sleeve, and some of them show heretofore effects for the theater or afternoon wear; all sizes from 32 to 44 \$7.50

Fourteenth Street Entrance

FIND BOY DEAD DRUNK.

CARL BOEHLE, FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, IS IN TROUBLE.

Carl Boehle, a boy of fifteen years of age, residing at 804 Oak street, was found in a stupor of intoxication at the Free Market at Washington and Fifth street last night by Special Police-men Morrison and Detective Sherry. It was in such a condition that he could not move and had to be carried to the city jail in the patrol wagon. This morning when he awoke he did not know how he had gotten into jail.

According to his story he met a sailor in company with another boy. The sailor, according to the youth's story, had a bottle full of whiskey. He gave it to the boys with the remark that he had all he wanted of the stuff.

Boehle says that his companion took a swallow and that he drank the rest. He soon fell in a stupor from which he was not aroused until late in the night.

The boy has been in trouble with the police on numerous other occasions. He is now out of jail under the care of Probation Officer Decker. He has not been charged with being drunk by the police, who hope to ascertain if he was or not by asking him some questions.

The story published to the effect that the boy was about to be taken by the police as he lay in a stupor is pronounced untrue by the police.

WILL VISIT**ARTESIAN BELT**

The latest proposition which has been presented to the special committee appointed to consider propositions for a municipal water supply, is said to be in connection with some artesian wells in the Niles Cone. Just what the proposition is, and from whence it comes, is not known, as the members of the committee have no information to give to the public on this subject, other than that they will make an investigation of these wells next Saturday.

The proposed meeting of the special water committee and members of the City Council with the officials of the Bay Cities Water Company, announced for yesterday at 4 o'clock, has been postponed.

Each member of the committee and of the Council has received the following notice from Mayor Oney in explanation of the postponement: "Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Beal, manager of the Bay Cities Water Company, saying that Mr. Tevis, President, and Mr. Washburn, Chief Engineer, will not be in town until next Monday, and asking us to postpone the visit of the Water Committee and the Council until next Monday, October 31, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M."

"Please be on hand at the office of the Bay Cities Water Company in the Mutual Bank Building, corner of Kearny and Market streets at the day and hour named."

RALLY AT WEST OAKLAND TONIGHT

The first Republican meeting in West Oakland during this campaign will take place this evening at Alameda Hall. Seventh and Perilla streets. Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown and it is expected that the meeting will be well attended. Scott's band will render appropriate selections, and bonfires and fireworks will add to the excitement.

Among the speakers to address the meeting will be Peter J. Crosby who will discuss the national issues at length and dwell on the vital questions of the day. John Mitchell, candidate for Supervisor of the Fifth District; John J. Burke, nominee for Assembly, Forty-ninth District; and Philip M. Walsh, nominee for Assembly, Forty-eighth District.

The members of the Republican County Central Committee, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, have worked assiduously for its success. They are Frank D. Williams, J. H. Long and W. H. Allan.

MRS. BEAUDRY IS STRICKEN.

SUDDENLY ATTACKED WITH PARALYSIS AT HER HOME.

While attending to her household duties at her home, 941 Union street, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Beaudry, a three-months' bride, was suddenly stricken with paralysis, which it is feared, may prove fatal.

Mrs. Beaudry was alone at the time she was stricken, but was found a little later by her brother, James L. Guy, a contractor employed by the Southern Pacific Company. He immediately summoned Dr. J. F. Rinehart, who, fearing the stroke was fatal, called Dr. E. H. Woodsey in consultation.

The two physicians worked over the lady for two hours, at the end of which time she was partially restored to consciousness. Her entire right side is completely paralyzed.

Mrs. Beaudry was married in Sacramento three months ago to J. E. Beaudry, of the firm of Beaudry & McAvoy, undertakers.

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 Men's heavy Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 for \$1 each
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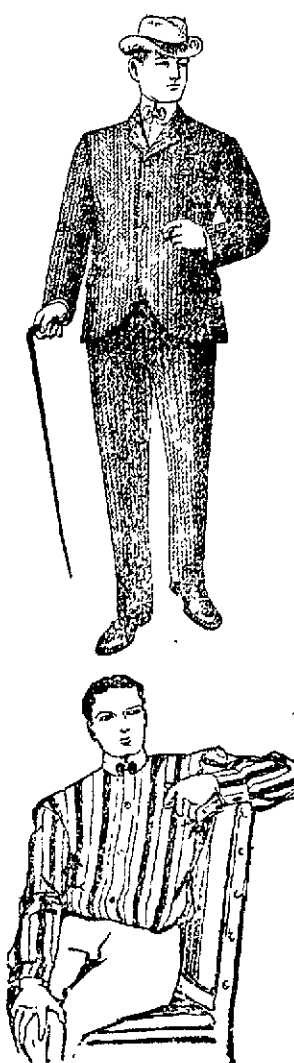
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Secretary Hay's Crushing Speech.

Secretary Hay's Carnegie Hall address, in New York is perhaps the finest political speech of the campaign. It abounds in epigrams illustrating the contradictory position of the Democratic party and the falsity of the pretensions on which the Parker candidacy is based. First with a cold statement of fact, he shows that the Democratic charges are without foundation, and then with pitiless logic he discloses the insincerity of Democratic professions and the inconsistency of the Democrats in the past. When the Democratic party was claiming to be the party of the Constitution, it was in fact the party of disunion. Again the Democrats are professing devotion to the Constitution while they are nullifying it in the South. When these things are recalled, one feels the biting force of Colonel Hay's reference to Democratic fealty to the Constitution:

"The Republicans can avow their adherence to the Constitution without hypocrisy and without the labored emphasis of remorse. The first great work of the party was performed in 1861, when with toil and struggle such as we pray may never be necessary again they saved the Constitution from the assaults of the predecessors of the men who now even to-day not only acquiesce in its violation in certain states of the Union, but shamelessly profit by it. If all the citizens of the Southern States were allowed their Constitutional rights, the Democratic party as at present organized, would cease to exist, and the politics of the country, no longer chained to dead issues of the past, could arrange themselves on lines of dispassionate discussion and patriotic development."

His answer to the charge that the President is unsafe has the same incisive, pungent luminous quality. It is not long, it is not labored or explanatory, but it calls up a mental comparison that is as inexorable as fate. Theodore Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York, he was Civil Service Commissioner of the United States, he was Governor of New York for two years and President of the Republic for three years. Wherein has he been unsafe? Has not the Democratic party been unsafe ever since Polk's war with Mexico—unsafe financially, industrially, politically, and every other way? It is a poor witness to charge any party, policy or candidate with being unsafe. On this point Colonel Hay says:

"And then that hoodoo cry 'unsafe'—how is it to be treated seriously? Unsafe he undoubtedly is, as the law is to the malefactor, as the judge is to the criminal, as the disinfectant is to the microbe. But what shall we say to those who in the same breath accuse him of dangerous hostility to business interests and also of subservience to the great corporations? Let them answer each other."

Colonel Hay sweeps the whole web of Democratic pretense, casuistry and false assertion aside and crushes it under foot. In the same breath in which he shows the unfitness and hypocrisy of the Democratic party he exposes the painful ignorance of Judge Parker, deftly coupling ignorance and mendacity together and giving the yoked pair a deserved kick into oblivion. In the language of the prize-ring, the speech is a solar plexus.

Grandpa Davis appears to be the only lively thing in the Democratic campaign. He traveled 1300 miles in thirteen days and delivered 1300 speeches—more or less—and says he is as fit as a fiddle. He is certainly entitled to be cast as the first old man in this Democratic show.

Judging from the Butte papers they have seven devils in Montana all of them named Henze.

Oyama and Kuropatkin each appear to be waiting for the other to attack, and neither seems disposed to take the offensive. The Japanese drove the Russians out of Lia Yang, but at fearful cost. When Kuropatkin took the offensive he was repulsed with frightful slaughter, but Oyama's counter attack was barren of results and cost a vast amount of bloodshed. The army that takes the offensive now must attack an adversary in position strongly entrenched and fully prepared. It is not an inviting prospect for the side that takes the initiative, which probably accounts for the extreme caution displayed in both sides.

Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles has won the nomination for a fourth term in the Democratic primaries. His success in winning election after election in a strongly Republican city is phenomenal, but he should remember the old saying "three times and out." It looks as if the Mayor were going up against the real thing this time.

Rowe, Mitchell and Horner have all made excellent records in the Board of Supervisors and their re-election should be beyond question. They are tried and true officials and loyal members of the Republican party.

Alameda County should give 10,000 plurality for Roosevelt and Knowland, and it should elect every man on the Republican ticket. The Republicans should not allow anything to escape them this year, and appearances strongly indicate that they will not.

John D. Rockefeller denies that the Standard Oil Company procured the nomination of Judge Parker, but he does not deny that the Standard Oil Company is in favor of Parker and Davis.

The Farmers' Institute at Berkeley.

The Southern Pacific Company is to be credited with inaugurating a wise policy relative to the great farmers' institutes at Berkeley. This year the company sent passes to prominent farmers in all parts of the State in order to secure their attendance. Unquestionably this courtesy is responsible for the presence of many at Berkeley who would have otherwise failed to attend, which is not surprising in view of the fact that being present at the institute entails loss of time and considerable expense for farmers living at a distance.

It is not known at whose suggestion the passes were sent out, but whether the company sent them out on its own motion or did so at the suggestion of some one else, it did a wise and public-spirited thing. These annual gatherings of farmers and scientists at the State University promise to be of enormous benefit to the agricultural industry of California. Every phase of tillage, soil treatment, farm botany and stock breeding will be exhaustively discussed by men engaged in practical agriculture or scientists who have made a study of agricultural chemistry and the phenomena of plant life and growth. The problems of packing, transportation and marketing will also come in for searching analysis.

Farmers will in this way be educated as to the business side of their pursuit. The interdependence of farmers and transportation agencies will be made plain, and the relation of farm methods to profitable marketing will be thoroughly analyzed. The institute now being held is significant in many respects. It has brought together representatives of every class, connected with agriculture, from the field tiller to the man who sells the produce, and a great variety of thoughtful addresses will be made by men thoroughly familiar with the subjects they are to discuss. It is a good augury for the State.

Client to Lawyer—Don't you think you belloyed a good deal in your speech to the jury?

Lawyer—Yes; but you see my argument was so slim that I had to use force to make them swallow it.—Detroit Free Press.

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCY

Among the offices to be filled by the suffrage of the people at the coming election is that of Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, a vacancy left by the expired term of Judge William G. Lorigan. To succeed himself on the Supreme Bench the incumbent is a candidate on the Republican ticket.

The office of Justice of the Supreme Court is one entirely divorced from politics and partisan issues, more so, even, than those of the Superior judiciary. As such it should be considered by voters. In the selection of a Supreme Court Justice there are no questions of political policy to be subserved, no calls of partisan nature to be heeded; the office is one apart from the interests and aims of the rest of the elective machinery of State government. It rests with this highest bar of justice in the commonwealth, to interpret the constitution, determine the validity of legislative action and sit on appeals from the lower tribunals, and consequently efficiency is the only test to be applied in the selection of its members.

To this gauge Justice Lorigan answers with his record. With many years of experience on the Superior Bench of Santa Clara County behind him, the Judge was appointed by the Governor to fill the place left vacant in the Supreme Court by the death of Justice Jackson Temple in January, 1903. Lorigan has had, therefore, competent experience in the office to which he now stands for election. The Judge's opponent in the election, excellent man though he may be, has had no experience in the duties he seeks to assume. The weight of Judge Lorigan's demonstrated worth, already proven in the discharge of his duties on the Supreme Bench, should serve to elect him by a large majority.—San Francisco Call.

THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

The registration of this year would justify the estimate that the Democratic plurality of New York City, at least for Presidential Electors, will not exceed 80,000, and probably the aggregate of Democratic pluralities in the entire State will be considerably under 100,000. Up-State registration in the cities and villages in excess of 50,000 population points also to a full Republican vote, and, if there be a full Republican vote up-State it ought to result in a plurality for the Republican elector ticket of not less than 150,000.

Therefore, the presumption is that Roosevelt's plurality in New York State will not be less than 50,000. It should be said, however, that there seems to be fairly good grounds for surmising that Roosevelt is to receive support from unexpected directions. There is little doubt that no Republican Presidential candidate ever has received from voters who are of the Church of Rome the support that Theodore Roosevelt will this year receive. Then, too, the skilled artisans, whether they are of labor organizations or not, seem to be strongly inclined to the support of the Republican ticket so that to the normal Republican vote it is probable that a very large addition will be made by voters who have in the past enthusiastically supported Colonel Bryan, Grover Cleveland, General Hancock and Governor Tilden.—New York Letter.

EPIGRAMS BY ROOSEVELT.

Law is large crystallized custom, largely a mass of remedies which have been slowly evolved to meet the wrongs with which humanity has become thoroughly familiar.

Legislation, to be thoroughly effective for good, must proceed upon the principle of aiming to get for each man a fair chance to allow him to show the stuff there is in him.

While all people are foolish if they violate or rail against the law—wicked as well as foolish, but all foolish—yet the most foolish man in this Republic is the man of wealth who complains because the law is administered with impartial justice against or for him.

Finally, we must keep ever in mind that a republic such as ours can exist only by virtue of the orderly liberty which comes through the equal domination of the law over all men alike.

SOME PASSING JESTS

It was 11 o'clock p. m. when the Japanese fire ceased. "Repulsed?" said one of the Russian officers eagerly. "Oh, I'm afraid not," replied a companion. "I guess they've just knocked off for the night."—Brooklyn Life.

Stern Parent—Now, Georgie, I'd like to put in a whole day without once scolding or punishing you. Georgie—Well, you have my consent.—Baltimore American.

"How's the earth divided?" said a pompous examiner who had already worn out the patience of the class.

"By earthquakes," replied one boy, after which the examiner found that he had had enough of that class.—New Yorker.

She—Papa is preaching a sermon to-night on "Love One Another." He—And we are staying at home practicing what he preaches, aren't we?—Chicago Journal.

With regard to Professor Moses' frequent eruptions in his classroom, at Berkeley, on the political aspects of Uncle Sam's Philippine policy, our neighbor, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, indulges a few pertinent reflections. For instance: "The class-room of a public educational institution is not the place to air political opinions, and the Government's policy with reference to the Philippines is a worry through without being propped up by Professor Moses. But if the professor feels that he must either talk politics or break his suspenders, he had better hire a hall and do his spilling on his own time. He is not paid a salary by the State to make political speeches to students." In view of his past performances, THE TRIBUNE is not surprised that Professor Moses should regard the class-room of the State University as a political hustings. "But the time may come when it will be necessary to place a curb on the vagaries" of this self-appreciative political scientist. There be those who think that time has arrived.—San Francisco Monitor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The letter carrier's whistle is a postal note.

Isn't it queer that only sensible people agree with you?

A doctor seldom gives a patient up until he is dead or broke.

Fortunate is he who sees the point of a joke instead of feeling it.

Little aches result from the pains a

TEA

Do you think the only differences in tea are a few cents a pound?

man takes to enjoy a vacation.

Many a man asks questions merely for an excuse to air his own opinions.

An inquisitive child can take the conceit out of a wise man in short order.

Usually when a woman disapproves of her daughter's husband the honors are even.

There is no place like home—according to the blowing description given by the man who is trying to dispose of it.—Chicago News.

The use of flowered ribbons is noticeable upon negligees and lace tuckers (often drawn up in old-time fashion by a ribbon run through treading).

French hand-made garments wrought of fine handkerchief linen and ornamented with real lace and fine hand embroidery are the most desirable as well as the most expensive undergarments now in mode.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

An odd trinket for the work basket is in the design of a small nickel flower pot and plant, inside of which is hidden a tape measure.

One of the newest Russian blouse suits for the "little feller" is made of black and white checked silk. A black belt of patent leather goes with it.

For a man's room there is a new clock. The timepiece is round and is suspended by the center of a nickel stirrup, which is an exact facsimile of a real stirrup.

New for boudoir wear are slippers made of chamois skin on the roccasin style. They are laced with bright colored ribbons and some even have borders of fur about the top.

Advanced showing of toys for the holidays are seen and it is surprising how inexpensive they are. For 16 cents may be purchased dolls, dishes, tiny chair, cradles and engines.

A small and very artistic piano of silver is not all that it pretends to be, for the only way one can play it is by pulling in and out the small tape measure concealed in the bottom.

An odd clock is in the design of a large silver watch, some six inches in diameter. It is made of nickel and the ring at the top is bent down so as to elevate it when laid on a desk or table.

Rather prettier than the heavier lamps is one with a shallow bowl supported on a delicate tripod of copper over a foot high, in which a jeweled effect is produced by the use of turquoise matrix.

Taffeta, mahor and saten continue to reign supreme among dark underskirts.

Silk batiste and mull in white or pale, delicate colors, are used to make very dainty, filmy corset covers.

The latest headings for the ribbons of underwear display the ribbons to much greater advantage than those of former vogue.

Drawers show a tendency toward greater smoothness over the hip and increased fullness above the knee. Lace-trimmed ones are most popular.

Embroidery consisting of a monogram, initials or favorite flower enters into the decorative scheme of the most exclusive fashionable lingerie.

White ribbon is considered smarter for underwear than colors. Pink and blue come next in favor, and a few lavender ribbon-run garments are seen. Some extreme styles show the use of large ribbon bows of a much wider width than is generally used on corset covers.

Korsettes and peplins will be the swaggiest stuffs for the more elaborate early autumn gowns and later for dinner and reception costumes.

Mme. La Mode strongly favors the more feminine and dainty styles of handwear for autumn. Brown and tan shades are to have an increased vogue.

All drop skirts and lined skirts will have some additional stiffening in them around the ankle—in some almost to the knee—to produce the proper hang.

The deep-pointed corset, the much-trimmed skirt and the elbow sleeve will be the leading characteristics of gowns for the more elaborate social functions.

New corsage passementerie, showing a touch of leather (such soft finish skin as to be as pliable as cloth or velvet) is among the ultra-novel autumn trimmings.

White accordion platted chiffon, bell sleeves with fluted edges to the ruffles on skirt and a light tone of blue piping up at the hems compose a musical symphony in white.

Handsome silk rubber coats are made with a satin finish, straps down over the shoulders and across the opening in front. The arms are under big cape-like pieces at the sides, which are carried in with a puff-like effect at the lower edge.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and the discovery has been made that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bites. It brings a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Osmond Bros. druggists Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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BLACK LACES have kept to the front and the variety of new designs is very wide; net top laces 5 to 10 inches wide, are priced. 20c to 95c yard.

Black Chantilly laces come in widths from the 1-inch lace to the 15-inch demoussure. Prices from 5c to \$1.25 yard.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

VETERAN LODGE.

Veteran Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., held a very interesting meeting last Thursday night. There was a good attendance of the members and a few visitors present. There was initiation and nomination of officers.

Tonight the meeting will be solely taken up with the exhibition of Professor Atley's "Through Widest Arabia," in the Grand Hall, which is given for the benefit of Veteran Lodge. One week from this evening Veteran Lodge will initiate several old soldiers, who have given their names in since last meeting. There will also be election and installation of officers and other important business.

Prof. Atley's exhibition and lecture will be tonight and Saturday night, the 27th and 28th, and will afford a rare opportunity for those who can attend to learn something about that strange land and a small fee, viz., 40 cents for two nights.

DORIC LODGE.

Doric Lodge, No. 213, still holds its own and is destined to be one of the biggest lodges in the State, for it has the material to make a big lodge out of. The members are determined to succeed and that will win Doric Lodge will attend Prof. Atley's lecture in a body, headed by Chief Templar Palenbaum.

RELIEF CORPS SALE.

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will have a rummage sale the second week in November for the benefit of the relief fund. All those who wish to donate to the good cause of helping veterans will please communicate with Eliza Shepard 1658 Sixteenth street East, Oakland, and the articles will be called for, or if convenient, for some to do so, they can leave their donations at the good cause of helping veterans, at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22nd and 23rd.

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FRATERNAL NEWS FROM

THE LODGES.



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The thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the A. O. U. W. will be celebrated in Fraternal Hall, Washington street tonight.

This organization was formed just after the big railroad strikes in Pennsylvania in 1868 in a humble way and was destined to become a power for good in the land.

On the 27th of October of that year, John Jordan, a machanic of the town of Madison, Pa., for the purpose of organizing a society for mutual aid in time of sickness and to provide a sum of money for the widow, when the bread-winner had been taken away by death.

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which falls on Monday evening, November 14. One very gratifying feature was the promptness with which the members arrived and the consequent prompt despatching of the routine work, thus permitting the playing to begin by 9 o'clock. On the evening of November 28, announcement will be made at the meeting of the council of the winner for the first two evenings.

The members of Sierra Council have been invited to be the guests of Buena Vista Council of San Francisco on next Thursday evening, November 3, at a reception to be held in Sutter Hall, Pioneer Building, 24 Fourth street, in honor of Past Grand Regent Gunzendorf, who will be just returning from an extended Eastern trip, where he has been much among the members of the Royal Arcanum. He will doubtless have much to say regarding the enthusiasm of the members of the order in those sections of the country which he has visited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
In its usual impressive method Oakland Lodge No. 108, K. of P., at its convention of Thursday, October 20, conferred the esquire rank on pages Morrison and Fisher. A corollary of Pythian Lodge promoters, consisting of Past Chancellors Williams, Larnor and Back of Dirigo No. 221, under the head of good of the order, demonstrated their views on the various benefits to be derived by the movement. P. C. J. N. Bonham, president of the hall, rendered choice music for the occasion, the election of a Pythian castle, Past Chancellor C. Isaac's entertained with a vocal solo, entitled "Jerusalem." The chairman of the lodge will be the conferring of the Knight rank in long form by the team of 103, aided by Oakland No. 68 of the Uniform rank. An augmented orchestra will render choice music for the occasion, which will be directed by Prof. or Moon. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of other fraternal societies as well, and sister local lodges to be present.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.
Oakland Lodge No. 628, Modern Brotherhood of America, have issued invitations for the second meeting of the series, to be given at Ben Hur Hall, 1060 Broadway, November 1.

CALANTHE TEMPLE NO. 6.
Calanthé Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, will give a grand mask ball on the evening of November 18, at Woodward Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Prizes will be given.

Last Friday evening a large number were in attendance, including visitors from out of town. Considerable business was transacted. The interest which the members take in the order is appreciated and much good is being done. Four applications for membership were received.

FOREST CAMP, W. O. W.
Forest Camp, 102, W. O. W., held its meeting Monday evening. The camp paid Spruce Camp of Alameda a fraternal visit on the 17th, at which time a friendly whist tournament took place. Forest Camp carrying away three prizes out of four. The officers and team of the camp will initiate a large class for Alpha Camp on the evening of November 1. On Friday evening, October 28, the De-Koven Club of the University of California, will give a first-class entertainment for the benefit of the camp. This club is considered one of the best in the State, and no doubt will attract a large crowd. After the program dancing will be enjoyed.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
The first games of the Royal Arcanum will hold tournament, took place Monday evening at the hall of Sierra Council No. 1642, and proved to be all that could be desired, in that it was a pronounced success. There being a representation of the membership present. The playing was spirited from the very start and held the interest and attention of the members without relaxing from start to finish. As a result, there are good scores to show for the evening's work. Socially, there was nothing further to be desired in the way of success, as the members are already much better acquainted with one another than they could possibly become in many evenings of merely business meetings. All expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the officers in preparing the entertainment, and it is quite evident that the series will prove more and more popular as the time passes. There will, undoubtedly, be an even larger attendance at the next meeting.

Fraternal Hall, Washington street.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The usual large crowd was in attendance at the open meeting given by Oakland Lodge No. 123, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, at Maple Hall, last Thursday night, and all enjoyed the affair to the utmost. Excellent music was furnished for dancing, and refreshments were served during the evening.

The prizes for the lodge whist club were given out during the course of the evening. Miss Marceaux was awarded a cut glass bowl, and Mrs. Trichard a hand-painted plate. Mr. Cox a handsome picture, and Mrs. Parrott a vase.

At the brief business session which was held in the lower hall previous to the members meeting, six new members were taken into the lodge, and a large number of applications received.

These figures, in themselves, testify as to the popularity and rapid growth of this lodge.

Tonight the Halloween party, for which preparations have long been under way, will take place at the usual hour, and is anticipated, and all the members are expected to be in attendance.

Preparations are being pushed forward for the fourth annual ball of Oakland Lodge No. 123, to be given December 8. This promises to be one of the largest social successes of the season, and several hundred invitations will be issued for the affair. Various prizes have been appointed, and all are exerting their best efforts to make the event enjoyable.

LADY MACCABEES.

The whist tournament given by the ladies of Oakland Lodge No. 14, on the evening of the 14th, was so successful that they are already planning for another tournament for November 4, to be given in the lodge rooms in Macca-bee Temple. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15 and will be followed by a dance.

Tomorrow evening the regular monthly initiation will be held. A full attendance is desired so that the entire membership may be thoroughly acquainted with the terms of the dispensation under which we are working, and also to learn all about the prize offered by Lady Macca-bee Temple to the member producing the largest number of applications between the present date and the first of January 1905.

AID SOCIETY SALE.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 is holding a rummage sale at the corner of Eighth and Perilla streets, West Oakland and will continue until Saturday. Any friends having anything that can be used in the sale, if they will kindly phone the president, Green 773 or the recording secretary, Clay 51, the committee will gladly send for anything.

LADIES' AID NO. 1.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will hold nominations of officers next Monday evening. The election will take place on November 7th. All members are requested to be present. A fine of 50 cents for non-attendance on election night.

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REFUSES TO READ LETTERS.

Woman Witness in Dolbeer Will Contest is in Contempt.

NEW YORK, October 27.—At a continuation of the hearing before a commission appointed by the California courts of testimony in the contest over the will of Miss Bertha M. Dolbeer of California, who met her death some time ago at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Miss Elizabeth M. Moran has refused flatly to produce three letters alleged to have been received by her from Miss Marion Warren, who fell heir under the will to Miss Dolbeer's millions. One of these letters Miss Moran admitted was written to her from Paris and contained a reference to the wealthy young woman's health and attorneys. The contestants declared it had an important bearing upon her mental condition, it being the plan of the parties to show that Miss Dolbeer was not responsible at the time she made her will. The lawyers were much nettled over Miss Moran's refusal and telegraphed to San Francisco asking that the Superior Court give the commission power to punish the witness for contempt.

CRUISER TO SAIL

NEW YORK, October 27.—The American cruiser Brooklyn will sail on Saturday next for Puerto Belgrano, the Argentine military harbor, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay. The cruiser will enter the drydock there to have her bottom cleaned.

Married Women

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SUSPECT PRESIDENT OF BANK.

Chicago Institution Purchased Because of Rumors.

CHICAGO, October 27.—The purchase of the National Bank of North America by the Continental National Bank, which was announced late last night after a meeting of the directors of both institutions, is effective at once. This action comes in the climax to charges connecting the name of President Isaac N. Perry of the National Bank of North America with the notorious burning of the Chicago Car & Locomotive Company's works at Hegewisch, October 9.

The directors of Perry's bank had been in session almost continuously since Monday considering the insinuations against their president, and while they expressed confidence in Mr. Perry's integrity and were willing to accept his statement that the charges against him had been made by his enemies for the purpose of ruining him, the fear that the publicity given the case might have injurious effect on the bank is said to have led to the negotiations which ended in the merger.

The National Bank of North America guarantees all the accounts and it is understood that, based upon the charges of the assets, the ultimate price will be worked out. If the book values of \$139 per share of the North American proves to represent sound assets, the price as nearly as could be learned will be between \$156 and \$167 a share. The stockholders will receive approximately \$17 a share above the book value.

The transfer of assets will be made today, and customers of the National Bank of North America will go to the Continental for the transaction of their business.

As the working force of the North American, Vice-President Reynolds of the Continental said early today: "We temporarily shall take over the junior officers and employees. We are under an obligation to retain any of them, but we shall gradually find the people needed."

Early today the directors of the North American gave out the following resignation of President Perry, which they had refused to accept: "To the Board of Directors: Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the charge of arson has been publicly made against me, and that I feel that no person so accused, however innocent, should further continue at the head of any bank, I desire to retire, and I therefore resign my position as president of the National Bank of North America, and respectfully insist upon your immediate acceptance of my resignation. Respectfully, (Signed) 'ISAAC N. PERRY.'"

The resolution refusing to accept the resignation states that the board firmly believes in Mr. Perry's innocence of the charges made against him and that the success of the bank has been largely due to his personality and efforts. With the consolidation of the Continental and the North American, the Continental will take rank as the second largest national bank in Chicago. The combined deposits will be over \$5,000,000. The Continental is known locally as the institution in which the Armour's are heavily interested. Its president is John C. Black.

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DEMAND THAT "MALE" BE ELIMINATED

JACKSON, Mich., October 27.—Acting upon advice given in a letter of greeting from Susan B. Anthony, the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, new in annual session here, adopted a resolution demanding that the word "male" be eliminated from section 7 of the State Constitution. The section referred to is the one bearing upon elections and specifying what requirements must be met to entitle "male" inhabitants to vote at elections. The letter from Miss Anthony was dated Leavenworth, Kan., and was received with enthusiasm. It said: "To get that word out of the clause will settle the question of woman's equality for all time. Let the Federation of Clubs and other women's organizations ask for the tidbits of suffrage if they like, but do you ask for the whole loaf every time."

DECISION AGAINST BUTCHERS' UNION

NEW YORK, October 27.—A decision has been handed down by Supreme Court Justice Garretson against Max Ferle, president, and Local Union No. 211 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, ordering the reinstatement of Geo. Cramer. It was alleged that Cramer had uttered a slander against the president of the union. For this he was fined \$50 by the union a year ago. Cramer also was to make an apology before the union. He refused to do so and was expelled. Having been unable to obtain work, he sued for reinstatement. The justice, in ruling for the plaintiff, found that, although the union's by-laws provided expulsion after regular trial on signed charges, the latter had not been duly signed, so that Cramer had not been legally expelled by the union.

SEND SHEEP TO EASTERN MARKET

PENDELTON, Ore., October 27.—The shipment of fourteen carloads of sheep from here today to Kearney, Neb., will be the last of 55,000 head of mutton which have been sent to Eastern markets from Umatilla county during the last four months and the last that will be sent this season. This does not include sheep which have been brought here during the same period from other counties in Eastern Oregon and which bring the total shipments from Pendleton to 100,000 head.

BECK ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Former Attorney-General James M. Beck, in an address to the Republican Club at Princeton University, has discussed the work of the Department of Justice in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law

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STEDMAN	\$75
DRUCKER	\$75
KNAUFF	\$75
HALL	\$75
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YORK STATE FOLKS AT MACDONOUGH



ELEANOR SIDMAN WITH "YORK STATE FOLKS" COMPANY.

The great rural success, "York State Folks," that comes to the Macdonough Theater tonight and tomorrow evening, is a picture of life in a remote village—the "David Harum" country where Mr. Sidman was born. It is an idyllic picture he has painted with much skill. There is plenty of comedy and plain undiluted simplicity in the painting, but the play has also a serious side. One wonders after he has reached the sidewalk why he became so thoroughly interested in the very ordinary and very natural troubles growing out of a little disagreement between two old men. Then he realizes that he has seen an excellent combination in art, the art of the playwright and the art of the actor, that has made these simple everyday affairs of such absorbing interest.

The wonderful Paron trio, proteges of ardent comedians, are one of the extra strong specialties with Gorton's.

Minstrels this season. Their act, which was constructed for laughing purposes only, is a combination of ludicrous situations and absurdly grotesque postures, and is said to be distinctly different from all others of this class. The work of this trio is described as extremely clever and fast, a whirlwind of speed and comedy, creating a drama wherever presented. They will appear with Gorton's Minstrels at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday matinee and night and Sunday matinee and night. Seats are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. A string quartet will be given at noon both Saturday and Sunday.

"San Toy" is booked for presentation in this city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Macdonough Theater, and will be presented by John C. Fisher's big company, which has created a furore the present season in the Chinese musical comedy. The big success which has been scored is readily accounted for when one stops to look over

the list of footlight celebrities represented in the cast, among them James T. Fowles, who is playing his original part of George K. Postecue, Margaret McKinney, John Pasche, Miss Rudolph, Charles Adine, Josephine Newman, Fred W. Huntley, Katherine Howard, Nigie Barry and Aline La Crosse.

JIM BLUDSO DRAWS WELL

"Jim Bludso" is still drawing large audiences at the Liberty this week and it has proven to be one of the best melodramas ever seen in this city. The scenic effects are splendid particularly the breaking of the levee and a more dramatic situation could hardly be imagined than the church on Indian mound where in the dim morning light the crowd of citizens are waiting for the rise of the sun to hang Jim, the believing that he is responsible for the break of the levee.

Of course, the hero is saved and spared for further details. The burning of the levee is a realistic bit of work and the machine shop of the "Prairie Belle" is complete even to the bellows and the anvil. It is a very sensational scene in which the villain is thrown over the mill by Jim and about to be branded and only saved through the pleadings of the girl.

It is a fine example of a good melodrama well staged and very well played. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday and on Sunday another matinee will be given at which the price of admission will be 25 cents to any part of the house. These Sunday matinees will be continued indefinitely. Next week "The Rivals" will be the attraction. It was the most popular of the standard comedies a few weeks ago.

FATHER PARRISH TELLS OF CROSS

Last night, speaking to a crowded congregation on "The Sign of the Cross," Father Parrish said that the sign had been used by Christians from the earliest times, as a means of recognition among themselves, especially during the days of persecution. Not only was the sign of great antiquity but it is still in universal use as on emblems, flags and churches. He showed how the cross is the sign-post to Eternity. It points the way of God towards man and the way towards God. The church holds the cross before the eyes of a dying world, as a token of hope and encouragement. But the cross rebukes lazy self-indulgent and stingy Christians. The man who goes to church and puts only a nickel in the plate and then goes around the corner and buys a dollar's worth of cigars ought to be ashamed to look a crucifix in the face. The cross means self-sacrifice not self-indulgence. The subject of this evening will be "Is there a Hell?"

AUTO ACCIDENT; COUNTRESS INJURED

NEW YORK, October 27.—Countess Guglielmina Mesconi of Verona has been the victim of an automobile accident near Peschiera, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy. She was returning home with her two daughters when the driver made a mistake in steering the machine, causing the vehicle to overturn. All the occupants were injured. The Countess was conveyed in a dying condition to the adjacent house of Major Palma, governor of the military prison.

INCREASE RATES ON FLOUR AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, October 27.—The Central Freight Association has increased the rates on flour and grain products, effective December 5, from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 cents per 100 pounds, from Chicago to the seaboard. The rate on domestic grain was increased from 1 1/4 to 20 cents and on foreign grain from 1 1/2 to 15 cents. The rate on flour for export was increased from 15 to 16 1/2 cents and on domestic flour from 1 1/2 to 20 cents.

BRITISH SHIP RELEASED. NAGASAKI, October 27.—11 a. m.—The British steamer Sishan has been released by order of the Japanese naval court at Sasebo.

The steamer Sishan, 1,351 tons register, owned by Thomas W. Richardson of London, was seized by the Japanese off Newchwang on October 7. She had sailed from Hong Kong and when captured had on board a cargo of cattle and flour.

MISS BACUN IS GUEST OF HONOR.

PRETTY LUNCHEON GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MISS KUTZ.

Miss Kathryn Kutz was hostess today at a very pretty luncheon given at her home on Madison street. Miss Alice Bacon, the charming daughter of Thomas Driscoll, was the guest of honor and the affair was delightful in every detail. The color scheme was pink and white in all its soft tones with garlands of smilax. From the chandelier strands of smilax hung covered with dainty pink hearts and caught in the corners of the table. Pink carnations and autumn leaves lent the pretty colors to the scene.

The guests who participated in the pleasant affair included Miss Alice Bacon, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Anita Thompson, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Edeline Tully and Miss Louise Menefee from Mars Island.

WEDDING CARDS. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Isabel Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kendall, of Fourteenth street, and Edward Kenneth Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Low, of Center street. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, November 3, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edgar F. Gee, will be the officiating clergyman. Miss Kendall will be attended by Miss Letitia Barry as maid of honor and the set of bridesmaids include Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Marion Vale, Miss Noelle de Golla, Miss Marie Stern, Miss Lillian Isaacs and Miss Ruth Kales.

The color scheme will be pink and the wedding will be one of the most elaborate of the winter. The guest list includes about 200 society people. After a honeymoon the young people will make their home on Fourteenth street.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in a delightful informal way at their home on Twenty-second street.

The guests were almost all members of the choir of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Stewart is the choir leader and the honored guest at the reception was the Rev. Charles R. Brown, who has recently returned from a delightful trip. An impromptu musical program was the order of the evening and among those who contributed were Miss Helen Bacon, Miss May Andrews, Miss E. Andrews, Miss E. Lloyd Jr., Miss Helen Bacon, Miss Nelson, Charles E. Brown, Mr. Thomas W. K. Wheeler, Carl Christen, Dudley Benay, J. R. Norton, Alex. Young, J. T. D. Ackerston, George B. Anderson, Walter S. Babson, George Burbeck, W. H. Pettis, Miss Veronica Maribach, Miss Frances Mengola, Miss Beulah Masters, Miss Susan, Miss Gladys Downs, Miss Mae Ferrell, Miss Hazel Knapp, Miss C. E. Freeman, Miss Edith, Miss Gertrude, Miss Henry Knox, Miss Alice Martyn, Miss Helen Price, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Harriet Taylor, Miss Rose Taylor, Miss Harriet Davis, Miss Jessie Barstow, Miss Grace Fisher, William K. King, Clay Newton, Burrell, Russell Courtman, George H. C. Vernon, Irving, Miss Alice Trask, Miss Apphia Vance, Miss Jessie Newsome, Miss Martha Baker, Miss Elizabeth Benton, Miss Kate Gilbert, Miss Edith Higgins, Miss Gertrude Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Nina Thomas, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Edith Thomas, Miss Abba Kellogg.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Wednesday morning Musical Club enjoyed a delightful hour of entertainment with the German composers. Miss Ella Clarke of Berkeley was chairman of the day and the splendid program was a tribute to her skill and selection.

The numbers succeeded each other as follows: "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai; "Miss Edith Wallace," "Gigue," Miss Irene Rutherford; "Gondoliers," Miss Jennie E. Lawson; "Waltzer's Prize Song," Helmut; "Polonaise," Miss Viola Firth Wagner; "Omnipotence," Schubert; "Polonaise," Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks; "Bourne," Miss Schumann; "Bourne," Mrs. Hugh Hogan Jr.; "Rehe," Mrs. Strauss; "Sonata-A Major," Handel; "The Wanderer," Schubert; Miss Ruth Waterman.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Louise Stubbs and Morgan Woodward Jett is of interest to a large circle of friends in the social and business world.

Miss Stubbs is the daughter of D. D. Stubbs, secretary and general manager of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, and is a young lady of much personal grace and charm. The groom-elect is a prominent young business man of San Francisco. The wedding will probably take place next month.

A RECEPTION.

The Rev. Edgar F. Gee will be the honored guest at an elaborate reception to take place Thursday evening, November 3, in the guild rooms of the church. The event will mark the anniversary of Mr. Gee's appointment as rector of St. John's and the ladies of the congregation are planning the affair for a large number of guests who appreciate the efficient work of the pastor.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Miss Whitney Palache was hostess today at an informal reception given at her pretty Claremont home. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock and a number of guests participated in the pleasant event planned in honor of Mrs. J. A. Carber. The house was prettily decorated and several very pretty gowns were in evidence.

ENJOYABLE DINNER.

Miss Lauretta Burnham was hostess Tuesday evening at one of the enjoyable affairs of the week, a dinner given at the Burnham home on Lake street.

The dining-room was offensively decorated.

TEA.

Which do you spend most money on, tea or whiskey? Which pays?



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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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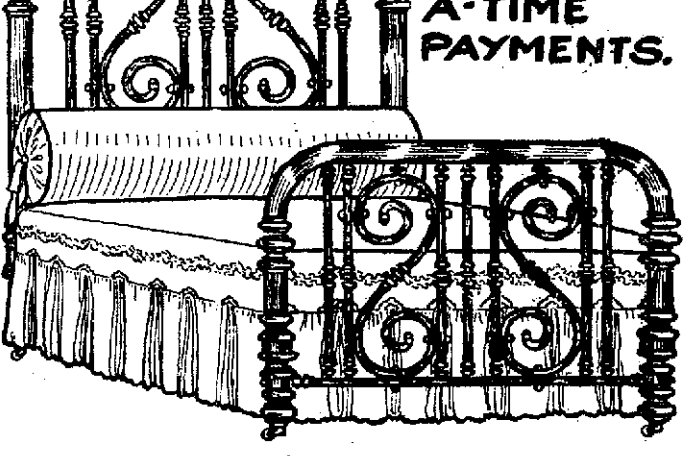
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